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SUBJ: OPPORTUNITY TO BUY SHRIMP

- 1. RFA ABIDJAN APPROACHED BY REPRESENTATIVE OF A JOINT DAHOMIAN-SPANISH FISHING COMPANY BASED IN COTONOU WHICH WANTS TO SELL FROZEN SHRIMP TO U.S. THE COMPANY, FORMED ONLY SIX MONTHS AGO HAS NINE SPANISH VESSELS WORKING FOR DEEP-WATER SHRIMP, PRESUMABLY PARAPENAEUS LONGIROSTRIS, OFF ANGOLA. IS WILLING TO HEAD, PACK AND FREEZE SHRIMP ACCORDING TO U.S. STANDARDS ABOARD VESSELS AT SEA.
- 2. AT PRESENT, THEY ARE PRODUCING FORTY TONS (HEADS ON) PER MONTH. PLANS TO ADD THREE MORE VESSELS TO FLEET.
- 3. SURFACE FREIGHT REPORTEDLY IS IRREGULAR FROM COTONOU TO U.S; SUGGEST USE PAN AMERICAN CARGO WHO HAVE A FLIGHT ONCE EVERY TWO WEEKS. THIS FLIGHT ORIGINATES IN SOUTH AFRICA AND CAN STOP AT COTONOU ON WAY TO NEW YORK.
- 4. IF U.S. IMPORTERS INTERESTED CONTACT: MR. THEODORE DA SILVA,

TEL TIAMA ABIDJAN, IVORY COAST. TEL: 32-08-22, TELEX TIAMOTEL 494 ABIDJAN. SMITH UNCLASSIFIED

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